

**Table 5.—Percent change in grades K–12 enrollment in public schools, by region and state, with projections  
Fall 1994 to fall 2012**

Region and state	Actual		Projected	
	1994 to 2000	2000 to 2006	2006 to 2012	2000 to 2012
United States .....	7.1	1.5	-0.4	1.0
Northeast .....	5.9	-0.3	-4.2	-4.5
Connecticut .....	10.9	-1.7	-5.6	-7.2
Maine .....	-2.6	-4.2	-1.4	-5.5
Massachusetts .....	9.1	-1.2	-5.5	-6.7
New Hampshire .....	10.1	-0.3	-1.5	-1.8
New Jersey .....	11.4	3.2	-3.1	-0.0
New York .....	4.2	-1.0	-4.5	-5.4
Pennsylvania .....	2.8	0.0	-4.2	-4.2
Rhode Island .....	6.7	-1.9	-4.6	-6.4
Vermont .....	-2.4	-3.7	-1.2	-4.8
Midwest .....	3.5	-1.4	-2.3	-3.7
Illinois .....	6.9	1.6	-2.5	-0.9
Indiana .....	2.1	0.5	-2.6	-2.1
Iowa .....	-1.1	-3.0	-2.8	-5.7
Kansas .....	2.1	-2.1	1.1	-1.0
Michigan .....	8.0	-3.3	-4.2	-7.3
Minnesota .....	4.0	-2.8	-1.2	-4.0
Missouri .....	3.9	-1.2	-1.6	-2.8
Nebraska .....	-0.3	-1.6	1.4	-0.2
North Dakota .....	-8.5	-7.1	1.1	-6.1
Ohio .....	1.1	-1.9	-3.5	-5.4
South Dakota .....	-10.4	-2.4	3.4	1.0
Wisconsin .....	2.2	-2.1	-1.1	-3.1
South .....	7.3	1.9	-0.4	1.4
Alabama .....	0.5	-0.3	-1.6	-2.0
Arkansas .....	0.5	-1.5	-2.8	-4.3
Delaware .....	7.4	1.2	-2.2	-1.0
District of Columbia .....	-14.3	-8.7	2.1	-6.8
Florida .....	15.3	2.1	-1.8	0.3
Georgia .....	13.7	4.5	0.4	5.0
Kentucky .....	1.2	1.2	-2.8	-1.7
Louisiana .....	-6.9	-2.3	-0.4	-2.7
Maryland .....	7.8	1.4	-1.5	-0.1
Mississippi .....	-1.6	0.0	-2.5	-2.5
North Carolina .....	11.8	1.3	-4.4	-3.2
Oklahoma .....	2.2	-5.7	-1.2	-6.9
South Carolina .....	4.4	0.2	-2.6	-2.4
Tennessee .....	3.2	2.4	-1.0	1.3
Texas .....	10.4	3.7	3.7	7.5
Virginia .....	7.9	6.1	-1.2	4.9
West Virginia .....	-7.8	-3.9	-4.6	-8.4
West .....	11.2	4.9	3.9	9.0
Alaska .....	5.0	5.4	9.0	14.9
Arizona .....	19.0	7.5	1.8	9.4
California .....	13.6	5.4	4.5	10.2
Colorado .....	13.1	4.3	1.5	5.9
Hawaii .....	0.3	6.8	8.9	16.3
Idaho .....	1.9	8.0	8.4	17.0
Montana .....	-5.8	0.3	5.4	5.7
Nevada .....	35.9	11.1	-2.9	7.9
New Mexico .....	-2.1	5.2	8.7	14.3
Oregon .....	4.7	0.1	1.1	1.2
Utah .....	1.5	3.3	6.1	9.6
Washington .....	7.1	0.7	1.6	2.3
Wyoming .....	-10.3	0.6	11.4	12.1

NOTE: Calculations are based on unrounded numbers. Includes most kindergarten and some nursery school enrollment. Mean absolute percentage errors of select education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data surveys and State Public Elementary and Secondary Enrollment Model. (This table was prepared May 2002.)